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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3419

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, TW
SUBJECT: TAIWAN PORK IMPORT BAN/CUDAHY INTERNATIONAL SALE

REF: STATE 096321

1. BAN ON IMPORTS OF PORK OFFALS INSTITUTED ON JULY 30, 1976.
BAN IS IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION
OF IMPORT AND EXPORT COMMODITIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH
PROHIBITS THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT) FROM ISSUING AN IMPORT
LICENSE FOR THIS ITEM.

2. AN IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE FIRST CUDAHY INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT
OF PORK OFFALS WAS GRANTED TO ORIENT INTERNATIONAL ON JUNE 4, 1976.
THE APPLICATION FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE SECOND SHIPMENT WAS
MADE AFTER THE IMPORT BAN WENT INTO EFFECT ON JULY 30, 1976. IT
WAS REFUSED.

3. BOFT HAS REJECTED IN WRITING A REQUEST FROM THE EMBASSY FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO THE IMPORT BAN IN THE CASE OF THE CUDAHY INTERNATIONAL
SALE TO ORIENT INTERNATIONAL. BOFT MAINTAINS THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE
AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT COMMODITIES
RESCINDING THE BAN DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE FOR IMPORTS OF PORK
OFFALS TO BE ADMITTED. WE SEE NO PROSPECTS FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
ON THE CUDAHY INTERNATIONAL APPEAL UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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4. ROBERT KURTH OF CUDAHY INTERNATIONAL WAS IN TAIPEI LAST WEEK
AND THE SITUATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS FULLY EXPLAINED TO HIM.
WE OFFERED TO MAKE A FURTHER APPEAL IF HIS LOCAL AGENT THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. SO FAR THE LOCAL AGENT HAS NOT APPROACHED US
FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE.
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